## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CAROLYN EGAN, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED, MORGAN STANLEY, THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE OF THE MORGAN STANLEY 401(k) PLAN (f/k/a THE MORGAN STANLEY DPSP/START PLAN), THE MORGAN STANLEY GLOBAL DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES, WALID A. CHAMMAH, CHARLES CHASIN, ZOE CRUZ, RICHARD PORTOGALLO, JAMES P. GORMAN, NEAL A. SHEAR, CORDELL G. SPENCER, and JOHN DOE DEFENDANTS 1-30,

Defendants.

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NOTICE OF MOTION OF PLAINTIFFS CAROLYN EGAN AND JOHN SIEFKEN FOR CONSOLIDATION OF THE ACTIONS AND APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM CLASS COUNSEL

Civil Action No.: 07 Civ. 11285 (RWS)

Civil Action No.: 07 Civ. 11456 (JGK)

JOHN SIEFKEN, On Behalf of Himself and All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

MORGAN STANLEY, MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INC., MORGAN STANLEY PLANS "INVESTMENT COMMITTEE," MORGAN STANLEY PLANS "ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE," JOHN J. MACK, C. ROBERT KIDDER, ERSKINE B. BOWLES, DONALD T. NICOLAISEN, and JOHN DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

C. KENNETH COULTER, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

MORGAN STANLEY, MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED, MORGAN STANLEY, THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE, THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR, THE MORGAN STANLEY GLOBAL DIRECOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES, JOHN J. MACK, ROY j. BOSTOCK, ERSKINE b. BOWLES, KIR HOWARD J. DAVIES, KAREN JAMESLEY, C. ROBERT KIDDER, DONALD T. NICHOLAISEN, CHARLES h. NOSKI, HUTHAM s. OLAYAN, CHARLES E. PHILLIPS, JR., O. GRIFFITH SEXTON, DR. LAURA D. TYSON, DR. KLAUS ZUMWINKEL and JOHN DOE 1-30,

Defendants.

Civ. Action No.: 07 Civ. 11624 (RWS)

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GREGORY MAJOR, On Behalf of Himself and All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

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Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 08 Civ. 00496

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that plaintiffs Carolyn Egan and John Siefken will move this Court on February 13, 2008 at 12 p.m., before the Honorable Robert W. Sweet, at the United States Courthouse for the Southern District of New York, 500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 18C, New York, NY 109007-1312, for entry of an Order (filed herewith) providing for: (i) consolidation of the above-captioned actions; (ii) approval of the movants' selection of Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP and Schiffrin Barroway Topaz & Kessler, LLP to serve as Interim Class Counsel; and (iii) granting such other and further relief a the Court may deem just and proper. In support of this motion, movants submit herewith a memorandum of law, [Proposed] Pre-Trial Order and the Joint Declaration of Mark Rifkin and Edward W. Ciolko, dated January 25, 2008.

DATED: January 25, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Kate M. McGuire, an attorney with the law firm Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP, hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the following documents to be served with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notifications of filing to the CM/ECF participants listed on the attached Service List, and caused all counsel listed on the Service List to be served By Hand on the 25th day of January, 2008:

- 1. NOTICE OF MOTION OF CAROLYN EGAN AND JOHN SIEFKEN FOR CONSOLIDATION OF THE ACTIONS AND APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM CLASS COUNSEL;
- 2. [PROPOSED] PRE-TRIAL ORDER NO. 1 CONSOLIDATING THE ACTIONS AND APPOINTING INTERIM CLASS COUNSEL;
- 3. MEMORANDUM OF LAW (1) IN OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION OF C. KENNETH COULTER FOR APPOINTMENT AS INTERIM LEAD PLAINTIFF AND MILBERG WEISS LLP AND HARWOOD FEFFER LLP AS INTERIM CO-LEAD COUNSEL; AND (2) IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION OF PLAINTIFFS CAROLYN EGAN AND JOHN SIEFKEN FOR CONSOLIDATION OF THE ACTIONS AND APPOINTMENT OF WOLF HALDENSTEIN ADLER FREEMAN & HERZ LLP AND SCHIFFRIN BARROWAY TOPAZ & KESSLER, LLP AS INTERIM CLASS COUNSEL; and
- 4. JOINT DECLARATION OF MARK C. RIFKIN AND EDWARD W. CIOLKO (1) IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION OF C. KENNETH COULTER FOR APPOINTMENT AS INTERIM LEAD PLAINTIFF AND MILBERG WEISS LLP AND HARWOOD FEFFER LLP AS INTERIM CO-LEAD COUNSEL; AND (2) IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION OF CAROLYN EGAN AND JOHN SIEFKEN FOR CONSOLIDATION OF THE ACTIONS AND APPOINTMENT OF WOLF HALDENSTEIN ADLER FREEMAN & HERZ LLP AND SCHIFFRIN BARROWAY TOPAZ & KESSLER, LLP AS INTERIM CLASS COUNSEL.

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Civ.: 07 Civ. 11285 (RWS)

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Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 08 Civ. 00496

WHEREAS, the above-referenced actions (collectively, the "ERISA Actions") allege breaches of fiduciary duties in violation of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") involving the Morgan Stanley 401(k) Plan ("401(k) Plan") and the Morgan Stanley Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") (collectively, the "Plans"), retirement plans established for the benefit of the employees of Morgan Stanley and Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc. (collectively, "Morgan Stanley" or "the Company"), and such actions involve common questions of law and fact;

**WHEREAS**, appointment of interim Class Counsel is appropriate and consistent with the recommendations of the *Manual for Complex Litigation* (4th ed. 2004) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(g)(2);

#### NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS as follows:

### CONSOLIDATION OF RELATED ACTIONS

1. The ERISA Actions and any action arising out of the same operative facts now pending or hereafter filed in or transferred to this Court are hereby consolidated pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a) ("Consolidated Action"). They shall be referred to collectively as *In re Morgan Stanley ERISA Litigation*, Master File No. 07 Civ. 11285.

#### **CAPTION OF CASES**

2. Every pleading filed in the Consolidated Action shall bear the following caption:

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE MORGAN STANLEY ERISA	) MASTER FILE NO.: 07 Civ. 11285
LITIGATION	)
	)
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	)
	)

3. When a pleading or other court paper filed in the Consolidated Action is intended to apply to all actions therein, the words "All Actions" shall appear immediately after the words "THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:" in the caption set out above. When a pleading or other court paper is intended to be applicable to less than all such actions, the party filing the document shall indicate, immediately after the words "THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:" the action(s) to which the document is intended to be applicable by last name of the plaintiff(s) and the docket number(s).

#### MASTER DOCKET

- 4. A Master Docket is hereby established for the Consolidated Action, including actions subsequently consolidated herein pursuant to this Order. Entries in said Master Docket shall be applicable to the Consolidated Action, and entries shall be made therein in accordance with the regular procedures of the Clerk of this Court, except as modified by this Order.
- 5. When a pleading is filed and the caption, pursuant to this Order, shows that it is applicable to "All Actions," the Clerk shall file such pleading in the Master File and note such filing in the Master Docket. No further copies need be filed nor other docket entries made.
- 6. When a paper is filed and the caption shows that it is applicable to fewer than All Actions, the Clerk shall file the original of the paper in the Master File and a copy in the file of each separate action to which it applies and shall note such filing in the Master Docket and in the docket of each separate action. The party filing such paper shall supply the Clerk with sufficient copies of any such paper to permit compliance with this paragraph.

#### MASTER FILE AND SEPARATE ACTION FILES

7. A Master File is hereby established for the consolidated proceedings in the Consolidated Action. The Master File shall be Civil Action No. 07 Civ. 11285. The original of this Order shall be filed by the Clerk in the Master File herein established. The Clerk shall maintain a separate file for each action consolidated herein and filings shall be made in accordance with the regular procedures of the Clerk of this Court, except as modified by this Order. The Clerk shall file a copy of this Order in each such separate file. The Clerk shall mail a copy of this Order to counsel of record in each of the actions consolidated herein.

#### NEWLY-FILED OR TRANSFERRED ACTIONS

- 8. When a case that arises out of the same operative facts as the Consolidated Action is hereinafter filed in or transferred to this Court, it shall be consolidated as provided in Section I above and the Clerk of this Court shall:
  - File a copy of this Order in the separate file for such action;
  - Mail a copy of this Order to the attorneys for the plaintiff(s) in the newly-filed or transferred case and to any new defendant(s) in the newly-filed or transferred case: and
  - Make the appropriate entry in the Master Docket.
- 9. The Court requests the assistance of counsel in calling to the attention of the Clerk of this Court the filing or transfer of any case that might properly be consolidated as part of this litigation.

#### APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER TO SUBSEQUENT CASES

- 10. This Order shall apply to each class action assigned to the undersigned alleging claims similar to those set forth in these actions and brought on behalf of participants in or beneficiaries of the Plans. This Order shall apply to each such case which is subsequently filed in or transferred to this Court, and which is assigned to the undersigned, unless a party objecting to the consolidation of that case or to any other provision of this Order serves an application for relief from this Order or from any of its provisions within ten (10) days after the date of service of this Order on counsel of that party. The provisions of this Order shall apply to such action pending the Court's ruling on the application.
- 11. Unless a plaintiff in a subsequently filed or transferred case is permitted by the Court to use a separate complaint, defendants shall not be required to answer, plead or otherwise move with respect to that complaint. If a plaintiff in any such case is permitted to use a separate

complaint, each defendant shall have thirty (30) days from the date the Court grants such permission within which to answer, plead or otherwise move with respect to that complaint.

#### NO APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM LEAD PLAINTIFF

12. The Court finds it to be unnecessary to appoint any Interim Lead Plaintiff at this time. The Court shall make a final determination regarding the identity of any Class Representatives pursuant to a motion for class certification or otherwise as the Court deems necessary and appropriate.

## **APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM CLASS COUNSEL**

- 13. Pursuant to Rule 23(g)(2)(A) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court designates Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP and Schiffrin Barroway Topaz & Kessler, LLP to act together as Interim Class Counsel for the Plaintiffs in the above-captioned actions and all subsequently filed, related actions consolidated herewith, with the responsibilities and authority as follows:
  - directing, coordinating, and supervising the prosecution of plaintiffs' claims in the Consolidated Action;
  - retaining experts;
  - communicating with the Court;
  - communicating with defense counsel;
  - conducting settlement negotiations;
  - collecting and reviewing time and expense records from all plaintiffs' counsel;
  - maintaining communication and promoting efficient and harmonious dealings among all plaintiffs' counsel; and
  - coordinating activities to avoid duplication and inefficiency in the filing, serving and/or implementation of pleadings, other court papers, discovery papers, and discovery practice, and, generally, in the litigation.

14. No motion shall be initiated or filed on behalf of any plaintiff in the Consolidated

Action except through Interim Class Counsel.

All plaintiffs' counsel shall keep contemporaneous time and expense records and 15.

shall provide such records upon request to Interim Class Counsel.

SCOPE OF ORDER

16. The terms of this Order shall not have the effect of making any person, firm or

entity a party to any action in which he, she or it has not been named, served, or added as such in

accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF PROCEEDINGS

17. To the extent that they have not already done so, Interim Class Counsel and

counsel for the Defendants shall confer regarding (i) the production of certain Plan-related

documents; (ii) the filing of a Consolidated Complaint; (iii) Defendants' response to the

Consolidated Complaint; and (iv) a briefing schedule if Defendants file a motion in response to

the Consolidated Complaint. The parties shall submit the proposed briefing schedule for the

Court's approval.

**SO ORDERED:** 

United States District Judge

DATED: February \_\_\_\_, 2008

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